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THE NEW HAMPSHIRE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next Annual Convention To Be Held In May At Portsmouth

The annual convention of the Knights of Columbus of New Hampshire will occur in this city in May.

The local members of the order are going to feature the occasion and entertain the delegates in every way possible to show that Portsmouth is the convention city of the state.

Let Portsmouth appeal for every convention not only of state associations, but every other body from any city or state that cares to come to our borders.

The Herald has long presented the facts on matters of this kind and still claims that Portsmouth is the ideal place for meetings of this kind.

PUBLIC REBEKAH INSTALLATION

New Officers Take Their Places In The Fannie A. Gardner Lodge

Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah Lodge, No. 82, instituted May 4, 1900, has in its nearly nine years

scored innumerable successes and each has left its impress on attendants.

But one of the most notable events in its history because so thoroughly flattering to its degree team suite, was its installation on Friday evening of the newly elected officers of the lodge.

The official guests present were: President of the Assembly, Hattie M. Smith, Sunapee; C. Herbert Canney of Dover, grand master of the state; Grand Secretary Frank L. Way of Manchester; Annie Trefethen, past president of the Assembly; Lamont Hilton, past grand representative; Emma B. Wendell, past president of the Assembly; Fred Webber, district deputy.

The important parts of the staff were as follows: District deputy president, Alma Staples; marshal, Grace M. Kennison; warden, Fannie Trueman; recording secretary, Nellie Kehoe; financial secretary, Agnes Brown; treasurer, Mabel Trask; inside guard, Alice Hilton; chaplain, Emma Pendexter.

The officers installed embraced the following: Noble grand, Alice Gray; vice grand, Mabel Humphreys; recording secretary, Ida Urich; financial secretary, Clara F. Leckey; treasurer, Ida M. Anderson; warden, Lizzie Estes; conductor, May Hamilton; outside guardian, Lulu Coram; right supporter to noble grand, Grace M. Kennison; left supporter to noble grand, Fannie Trueman; right supporter to vice grand, Emma Wendell; left supporter to vice

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KITTERY LETTER

Big Score In Game Of Basketball

Mrs. H. Etta Macy Is Seriously Ill

Programs For The Sunday Church Services

Kittery, Me., Jan. 2.

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Macy, mother of Rev. Edward H. Macy, pastor of the Second Christian church, the communion reception of members and baptism of children which was to be conducted on Sunday morning, will be postponed until the following Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

At the Second Christian church on Sunday the services will be in the usual order: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Secretary Alfred O. Booth of the Portsmouth Young Men's Christian Association, followed by a session of the Bible school. The Junior League will meet in the vestry at 3 p. m., led by Miss Estella Kramer. At six o'clock the Christian Endeavor Society will meet. At the 7 p. m. service Secretary Booth will have charge of the preaching.

A very worthy benefit dance is to be held next Wednesday evening in Wentworth Hall and tickets should find a ready sale to help the good cause along.

The local postoffice was closed on Friday excepting during the opening and closing mail hours.

A goodly number attended the dance and basketball game in Grange Hall on New Year's day and had an enjoyable time. The Portsmouth Young Men's Christian Association All Stars scored fifty-two points to thirty-two by the navy yard moulders.

The services at the Second Methodist church tomorrow will be in the following order: Preaching at 10.30 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. Daniel Onstott; subject of sermon, "The City That Hath Foundations." Sunday school at 12. Junior League at 3 p. m. At the five o'clock vesper service the pastor will have for the subject of his sermon "The Value of a Man." There will be singing at this service by the Unitarian church choir of Portsmouth. The Epworth League meets at six o'clock.

Mrs. Ida Connors, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George

"Tom" Says-- He wouldn't be without an ELECTRIC CIGAR LIGHTER

The Christmas decorations placed by Mr. and Mrs. Foy in the public library are attracting many favorable comments and the people are pleased to see them remain in place into January. Wreaths and evergreen branches are placed in profusion and the little folks are tickled in the children's room by a big blackboard picture of Santa Claus going down a chimney.

Mrs. Lawrence Rowe has rheumatic fever.

George E. Spinney is confined to the house with a huge carbuncle on his neck.

These crisp moonlight nights the favorite resort for the handsled people is the state road south from the Bolt Hill road. The largest double runners make the trip clear to the Kittery line a mile away. More than a hundred people—not all of them youthful—have been enjoying the sport there at one time.

George W. Snow
Corner State & Penhallow Streets
Tel. 244-3 Goods Delivered

Newsom, has returned to her home in Salem, Mass.

Nellie Call of Love Lane, who has been visiting her grandparents in North Berwick, has returned home.

Josephine Waite, who has been on a vacation to relatives in York, has returned to her home on the Rogers road.

Mrs. Charles Lawson is visiting her sister in Dover, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham of Woodlawn avenue are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, born on Christmas day.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Mrs. Helen Staples Paige Dies At Berwick

Some Wild Animal Destroying The Locust Trees

Eliot, Me. Jan. 2.

Mrs. Helen T. Paige, wife of Orra Paige, died at her home in Berwick at 10.30 o'clock Thursday evening, aged sixty-seven years, six months and eleven days. Mrs. Paige has not been a well woman for some time and since last summer has been failing quite rapidly. She has had a series of shocks, the first quite a number of years ago, the second somewhat later and the last only day before yesterday. She was taken with an ill turn that evening and passed away in a few minutes. The deceased was formerly Miss Helen T. Staples, the daughter of John C. and Alice (Parsnape) Staples, and was born in South Eliot, Me., June 20, 1841. When a young lady she married Mr. Paige, and they went to Stoneham, Mass., to live. They made their home here for some time but later moved to Magnolia, Mass., where for years they conducted "The Hesperus," a summer hotel at that noted resort. On account of her failing health they gave up the hotel business and moved to Berwick some five or six years ago. They passed one winter there with Mrs. Paige's sister, Mrs. Annie G. Frost, and later for a few months resided on the old homestead at Eliot, but for the past two years they have made their home with Mrs. Evelyn Hurd on Sullivan street in Berwick and it was there that she was residing at the time of her death. The deceased was a woman who was well liked and her friends are many. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Thomas O. Paige, who is manager of the Victoria hotel in Boston. Two brothers and two sisters, J. Edward Staples of Boston, George P. Staples of Magnolia, Mass., Mrs. Elizabeth A. Adams of Portsmouth and Mrs. Annie G. Frost of Berwick are also left to mourn her loss.

Curtis Foss is sick at his home.

Elder George W. Brown will lead the Sunday services at the Advent church. He will preach from John 11, 16: "Hereby we know we love, because he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren."

The latest trees at John Wiggins' are being severely injured by some animal that strips off the bark. The injury is laid to hedgehogs, but some people think it cannot be, as those are supposed to have denuded for the winter.

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TROLLEY ROAD TO NEW CASTLE

Surveyors Are At Work For Such A Line

FINANCES OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Hon. John W. Kelley Recommends That County Have A Sinking Fund

The Herald learns from a reliable source that an electric railroad to New Castle is now practically assured, and the present week found surveyors at work.

The Herald is glad that its constant urging of an electric line to beautiful New Castle is to bear fruit and, if the figures are not too heavy the line will be constructed early in the spring.

The movement this time was started

by Proprietor Friel of the Wentworth and the line will be built from Sagamore road to New Castle, connecting with the Rye line. This line will be one of the most profitable short runs in the state and can be operated at a small expense.

Should the Boston and Maine railroad decide not to build this line four well known people will ask the legislature for permission to build the line from Market square to New Castle via Pleasant street.

ENLARGE THE NAVY FERRY

Let The Government Do This And City Look After Public Landings

The need of more commodious landing and wharf accommodations for the navy yard and army posts in this section is daily apparent.

The Daniel street ferry landing is out of date and not large enough for its present use, and when the big battleships arrive there are no river front landings properly equipped for the use of the many steam cutters and small boats. There is a grand opportunity for the building of suitable piers for the use of both the army and navy at the Daniel street

landing in connection with Broughton's wharf and Admiral Moore could leave no better monument to his term of duty here than a fine ferry landing.

Portsmouth has completely overlooked its water front accommodations and the public landings have been allowed to go to decay and complaints are numerous from the hundreds of people who come to Portsmouth daily by boat. If the government starts the move it will no doubt be followed by the city.

NEW CASTLE NEWS

Mrs. James Blackman Gone To Her Reward

Several Sick People Reported To Be Improving

New Castle, Jan. 2.

Faith that increaseth walking in light, Hope that endureth happy and bright, Love that is perfect casting out fear These shall ensure thee a happy New Year.

Mrs. Chester Williams is rapidly convalescing from her recent serious illness.

Cecil Tarlton of Portsmouth is passing the holiday recess with Mrs. Angeline Poole.

The multitudinous friends of Albert H. Bickford have the smile that won't come off, to learn that he has resumed his duties at the navy yard.

Mrs. Annie Pridham is rapidly recovering from her illness at the Cottage Hospital.

Mrs. Kathryn H. White is the guest of her daughter in Portsmouth. Zack J. Randall has recovered from his recent accident and returned to his duties.

Friends were saddened when it was borne to their ears that the life

of Mrs. James Blackman had returned to God who gave it. Particularly will she be missed by the summer element with whom she has come in contact for so many years, as the life of such a woman is an encouragement and inspiration to all with whom she comes in contact, so her death brings a feeling of irreparable loss. But her memory will always be sweet to all who knew and loved her.

Jotham Emery and Edward B. Baker have concluded their duties at the navy yard. Their many friends wish for their speedy reinstatement in their former capacities.

KITTERY POINT

Charles C. Dodge of Salem, Mass., principal of the Salem High school and a summer resident of this town, is recovering from an attack of appendicitis at the Salem hospital.

Mrs. Harry Handoff is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

The four masted schooner Maris Palmer, which was laid up in Spruce Creek for three months last summer, is occupying her former berth to await an improvement in coal freight.

Three big three masters recently wrecked were well known at this port, the Harry Messer, Jeanie Lipitt and Zachary Sherman.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Geo. B. French Co

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

JANUARY MARK DOWN ON SUITS

Navy Blue Panama, Black Silk braided, tucked skirt, former price 10.00, now	5.00
Copenhagen blue, Herringbone serge, tucked skirt with fold, outaway coat former price 18.50, now	5.00
Brown Herringbone Serge suit, tucked skirt, was 18.50, now	5.00
Navy blue Cheviot suit, 36 in. coat, trimmed with buttons, gored skirt, former price 18.75, now	12.50
Navy blue broadcloth, strap seam coat, gored skirt, was 16.50, now	10.00
Dark green fancy mixtures, half fitted coat, large buttons, gored skirt, buttoned down front, former price 25.00, now	15.00
Dark green and brown invisible stripe suits, 36 in. coat, trimmed with satin buttons, shawl collar, gored skirt, button trimmed, was 25.00, now	17.50
London Smoke, Herringbone stripe, 36 inch fancy cut coat, gored skirt, former price 22.00, now	12.50
London Smoke, Invisible Stripe Suit, half fitted double breasted coat, gored skirt, was 20.00, now	13.98

LONG AND SHORT COATS

Brown Broadcloth Coat, semi fitting, yoke lined, regular price 10.00, now	5.00
Fancy Mixture, Long Coat, kimona sleeve, was 12.50, now	5.00
Long Broadcloth Coat, fitted, yoke lining, was 10.00, now	5.00
Short Broadcloth Coats, strap seam, satin lined, was 10.98, now	5.00
Short Kersey Coats, 36 inch, satin lined, velvet collar, was 10.00, now	5.00

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.

Geo. B. French Co

WON SWEETHEART AS DUEL HERO

Then Lovelorn Student's Fake Is Exposed by Heartless Berlin Police

ANGRY GIRL SPEEDILY JILTED HIM

An Episode Which Gave the German
City An Opportunity to Have a

Good Laugh—Mythical Battle in the Cornfield

the Greenland.

Berlin, Germany.—A Berlin university student named Lange, love-lorn and despairing of ever winning the heart of a young woman on whom he had fixed his affections, recently gave the city an opportunity

The young woman would have none of Lange. He was not romantic enough to suit her. Military men, with their clattering swords and

brilliant uniforms, piled her eyes. When the poor student went pressing his suit he was most usually met with the intimation that perhaps cowardice accounted for the fact that he had no scar of a duelling

sword on his right cheek. Such scars are still the fashion and outward symbols of bravery in this country. What brave thing had Laure done? With whom had he

Driven to desperation by these rebuffs Lange fared forth seeking a duel. But nobody would quarrel with him. He could not make any-

Suddenly his despair bore a brilliant idea. Lange went to the newspaper office and told the editors

paper unites and told the jurors that a fierce duel had been fought in the Grunewald between a student, whom he mysteriously described as "L," and a young lawyer, an intricate point of honor being the motive. The young lawyer, he said, was seri-

Before the account of the duel could be printed in the newspapers—and it was printed with requisite coloring—Lange posted to the object of his adoration and told her he had fought a duel with terrible consequences to his antagonist. He told her his antagonist whom

had no scar on his cheek to show, but that was not necessary. He was the victor and the young woman's esteem for him went so far that that evening she engaged herself to him.

Then the newspapers printed the account of the bloody encounter in the Grunewald between "L" and a young lawyer.

mediately began an investigation. It did not take them long to discover that Lange had invented the duel and why he had done so. They fearlessly hailed him before the po-

The newspapers printed the exposure. The silly story was carried to Lange's fiancée, and that even-

ing she gave the poor student the
million.

SAYEST OF DUCKSSES.

Her Grace of Hamilton Feeds Children on Goat's Milk and Flesh.

Lanark, Scotland.—Goat's milk and no vaccination is the doctrine

of the Duchess of Hamilton, premier
Duchess of Scotland but shyest and
most retiring of women in private
life, in bringing up her four children.
She is President of the British Association

The Duchess is always pregnant

the value of goat's milk and goat's flesh, averring that the virtues of the goat have not been appreciated.

AGE OF FAMILY TOTALS 220.

Five Brothers and Sisters to Receive Old-Age Pensions.
London.—Five members of one

family, all living in one house near Gurteen, County Sligo, Ireland, have been passed for the full sum of five shillings a week under the Old Age Pensions Act.

The case is a remarkable one, and it will be difficult to find a parallel. The family is composed of three brothers and two sisters, and their combined ages make a grand total of

Blind Bees Best for Honey.
Baltimore, Md.—Blind bees are makers of the best honey. This is

a discovery just announced by H. R. Latimer, who is at the head of the mathematical department of the Maryland School for the Blind.

the best honey on earth," Prof. Latimer said, "has been discovered. The bees, having through generations lost their sight, have so keenly developed the sense of smell and

—Tied His Wife's Tongue.
Akron, Ohio.—Charging that her

husband tied a string around her tongue to keep her from talking. Mrs. Alexander Zalovics, of Barberton, had him arrested on a charge of cruelty. Zalovics pleaded guilty.

saying his wife's incessant talk had driven him wild.

BROTHERS ARE UNDER ARREST

Supposed to Know Something About Possible Murder

BODY FOUND AT ROADSIDE

Discovered by Young Son of Dead Man, Who Claims That He Was Taken Away From Father by One of the Suspects—Important Clues Obtained by the State Police

Leicester, Mass., Jan. 2.—The body of William O'Donnell, aged 40, a farmer of this town, was picked up from the roadside by neighbors who had been guided there by his little son, and a wound in the temple led to an investigation and the arrest of Humphrey and Dennis Gearin, fellow townsmen, with whom, according to the neighbors, O'Donnell had had several quarrels.

The police could obtain little information from the Gearins, as both apparently had been drinking heavily. Humphrey Gearin, however, claimed that he found the child, William, who is 3 years old, sitting by the father's side, and, thinking that the father was merely drunk, he took the child to the house of Benjamin Barclay, not far off.

On the other hand, the child claimed that Humphrey Gearin took him away from his father as they passed the shanty of Dennis Gearin and locked him up in Barclay's house, and that he escaped and ran home. In running home he passed the body of his father and then aroused the neighbors.

O'Donnell went to Spencer Thursday, taking with him his son. He was seen in that town during the afternoon buying toys and in the evening he met Humphrey Gearin in a barroom. After that he disappeared and nothing definite could be ascertained of his movements until the child burst into the house with the news that the body was lying in the road. The boy's mother aroused the neighbors and John Hean brought the body back to the house. When it was picked up it was quite warm and there were some signs of life, but when the first physician reached the house he said that death occurred a short time before.

Medical Examiner Baker performed an autopsy and announced that the wound on the forehead was not sufficient to have caused death, but that it probably rendered O'Donnell unconscious and that death was due to exposure.

The state police discovered apparently what was a trail of blood leading from the place where the body was found to a camp occupied by Dennis Gearin, who is a wood chopper. There they found evidence of a scuffle and a larger stain on the ground, apparently of blood.

The police searched for Benjamin Barclay, in whose house the O'Donnell boy claimed that he was detained all night.

Humphrey Gearin is a farmhand employed at the Barclay house and is 38 years old, while his brother is somewhat younger. Neither of them is married.

HIS POPULARITY WANING

Customary Cheers for the Emperor of Germany Are Lacking

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The foreign ambassadors, including David J. Hill and the newly appointed British, Japanese and Turkish ambassadors, were received by the emperor at the palace Friday. The emperor was very cordially greeted by the populace when he passed through the streets from Potsdam, there being no demonstrations of any kind.

The American ambassador, Mr. Hill, and his wife, gave a reception, which was attended by several hundred members of the American colony.

A Lawyer's Downfall

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 2.—Israel S. Donnell, for many years a prominent attorney of Mansfield, O., was arrested here for Ohio authorities on an indictment for alleged fraud, forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses, totalling \$30,000. Since Dec. 17 he has been residing here as W. W. Woodford. He admits his identity.

Plea of Standard Oil

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 2.—In a motion for a rehearing in the Missouri ouster suit against it, filed in the supreme court here, the Standard Oil company of Indiana asks to be allowed to remain in Missouri as long as it conforms to rules and regulations that may be laid down by the court.

The bubonic plague has made its reappearance at Guayaquil, Ecuador. Several cases are being treated.

Jock of Daybreak, a shaded silver feline, owned by Mrs. E. B. Criddle of Danville, N. Y., was awarded the championship of this year's cat show at New York.

Murders Under Eyes of Police. Warsaw, Jan. 2.—Four men were killed and three wounded here in an encounter between Polish Socialists and Nationalists. The police did not interfere.

THEATER HORROR AVERTED

Cool Headed Fireman Deserves Credit For Saving Many Lives

Erie, Pa., Jan. 2.—"Keep the show going, for God's sake," called Abraham Louch, fireman of the Park Opera House, to the performers on the stage at 10:15 o'clock last night, when he discovered that the building was on fire. His cool head probably averted a repetition of the Chicago Iroquois theatre disaster.

The John Sullivan Amusement company was presenting "In the Nick of Time." Louch saw smoke issuing from the floor of the gallery and sent in a still alarm. He reached the rear of the stage before the audience was advised on the danger and after speaking just loud enough for the actors to hear him, called to the audience to file out in order, giving time to understand that the fire was in an adjoining structure.

The house was crowded to its capacity. A dozen or more women fainted and had to be carried from the building, but no one was seriously hurt, owing to the ease and rapidity with which the audience was dismissed and the theatre emptied. The building was partially destroyed.

TILLMAN IS WORRYING

Says Compulsory Education Would Check White Supremacy

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 2.—United States Senator Tillman, in delivering an address before the State Teachers' association here last night, warned the people against the agitation for compulsory education, asserting that should such a law be passed it would mean the education of the negro, which in the end would mean a blow to white supremacy.

Senator Tillman urged the Democrats of the south against the scheme which he said President-elect Taft and his associates were hatching up to break the solid south. He said it was the purpose of Taft to hand out federal offices to the Democrats of the south in order to build up a white Republican party in this section.

PRISONERS SAW WAY TO LIBERTY

Three Take Advantage of Absence of the Sheriff

Berlin, N. H., Jan. 2.—Three prisoners at the county court house effected a successful escape and are now believed to be on their way to the Canadian line. Two of the men, Fred Forbes and Paul Martha of New York, sawed the bars of their cell while the sheriff was absent and left their pen and also freed Dan Ferreri of Berlin, who was confined in an adjoining cell.

Forbes and Martha had been sentenced yesterday to not less than four and not more than seven years for forging American Express company money orders, and Ferreri had been convicted and was awaiting sentence for assault with intent to kill.

A posse of fifty men is searching for the escaped trio, but no definite clue as to their whereabouts is known.

LOUISIANA'S LIQUOR LAW

May Be Subjected to Test on Constitutional Lines

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Various interpretations, and threatened with a test of its constitutionality in some particulars, the new saloon regulation law, which went into effect Jan. 1, will compel many changes, some of them drastic, in the method of conducting the liquor business in this state.

The clause of the new law which prohibits foreigners from operating barrooms will undoubtedly involve a test on constitutional lines. Many claim that it is an abrogation of treaty rights which they participated in.

YONKERS MARATHON RACE

Fowler Beats His Nearest Competitor by Four Hundred Yards

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Robert Fowler, formerly of the Cambridge Athletic club of Boston, but who is now unattached, won the Yonkers Marathon race in 2 hours, 52 minutes and 45 2-5 seconds, in the presence of a great crowd of spectators.

At the twentieth mile the race resolved itself into a duel between John F. Daly and Fowler. Daly weakened and Fowler romped on alone, winning by about 400 yards from Daly. Sidney Hatch took third place.

A Gas-Electric Combine

Pawtucket, R. I., Jan. 2.—The combination of all gas and electric companies in the Blackstone valley, for which purpose the Blackstone Gas and Electric company was incorporated, was formally effected when Stone & Webster of Boston filed in this city a collateral trust bond of \$5,000,000 to the Slater Company, trustees, to cover the bondholders of the company.

New Sprinting Record

Pretoria, Jan. 2.—R. E. Walker, the South African sprinter, established a new world's record of 10 2-5 seconds for the hundred metres dash. Walker won the hundred metres at the Olympic games at London in 10 4-5.

FOOD FOR STARVING ITALIANS

Rescue Work Is Seriously Hampered

THE QUAKES CONTINUE

Rico Estimates That Deaths Will Exceed 200,000

THE LIPARI ISLANDS SAFE

Roads Between Catania and Messina Filled With Refugees

Rome, Jan. 2.—Although graphic stories are coming into Rome of the horrors in southern Italy and Sicily, these are but repetitions of individual tragedies already recorded. What chiefly concerns the government and the people is the progress that is being made towards the relief of those who have suffered by the dreadful visitation.

Considerable advance in this respect has been made at Messina, where the supply service is beginning to work satisfactorily. The different regions on the coast have been allotted to various warships and other ships as centres from which torpedo boats and launches convey and distribute rations and water to the different villages.

Large bodies of troops have arrived and are now occupying all parts of the town. The appalling extent of the disaster renders anything like a systematic search of the ruins impossible, but persons are being dragged out all day long and are quickly transported to the relief ships as soon as their wounds have received attention.

The Italian government is exerting its utmost efforts to get food to the survivors of the great calamity, but the utter breakdown of all means of transportation south of Naples by land has seriously hampered the rescue work. All that is left is to send every available ship to the Calabrian and Sicilian coasts.

There were slight shocks felt in the earthquake zone Friday, completing the ruin of the crumbling buildings. These shocks are contributing to the keeping up of the alarm of the population. Fires are still burning, although much rain has fallen.

Desolate Indeed. Rain adds to the desolation of the scene and the difficulties attending the work of rescue, while the continuance of intermittent shocks keeps the population in a state of agitation which is pitiable to see. In their terrible condition they are unable to lend a hand with the rescuing parties.

Rich and poor alike are suffering from hunger which comes close to starvation. There are no more distinctions of class. From time to time, ruins crumble and crash to the earth, rendering the search for dead and injured very dangerous. General Marrazzi has been named as commander-in-chief both at Messina and Reggio and the surrounding regions, which are now under martial law.

Deaths May Exceed 200,000. The latest investigations on both sides of the straits make it certain that many more than half the population of the coast towns and villages have been killed. Professor Rico, director of the observatory at Mount Etna, estimates that the victims of the earthquake exceed 200,000.

Hundreds of dangerous criminals have been arrested by the troops and are under close guard.

Great relief was felt here when the announcement was made that the Lipari Islands, which were reported to have disappeared with their population of 28,000, suffered little or no damage from the earthquake.

Public opinion is seriously concerned with regard to the safety of the king and queen and their possible danger from tottering walls. The king frequently has tried to persuade the queen to rest or return to Rome, but she always refused, declaring that it would break her heart to abandon her husband in his labors for the country in its anguish.

An Unhappy New Year

New Year's day in Italy usually is the occasion of festivities and rejoicing as widespread as on Christmas. Instead of rejoicings, Rome is filled with lamentations. Pictured on the countenance of all is grief for the destruction of two beautiful regions of the mother-country, where thousands now lie dead. The flags wave at half-mast and the bells of a thousand churches ring not for the Te Deum, but toll sad knells for requiem masses.

A touching feature of the material aid offered by all classes of people in Rome is the donation of clothing and bedding which the workmen are freely giving to collecting students. Reports from all parts of Italy indicate the same generous spirit. The

king has placed the royal palaces at Naples and Caserta at the disposition of the injured.

Vessels loaded with refugees continue to stream into Naples and Palermo, and each day sees the arrival of additional steamers in the Straits of Messina. It is the government's intention to remove all the survivors possible to the various ports in Italy.

Refugees on the March

The road between Catania and Messina is filled with refugees. There are crowds of them at every station of the railroad, and they are pouring into the main highways from outlying villages, hamlets and huts. Some of them stagger along overloaded with their most precious possessions; others are driving before them a donkey or a cow weighted down by the load of household goods on its back, while still others are accompanied by a sheep or a few goats, or perhaps a faithful dog.

But a vast majority of the survivors have saved nothing. All their possessions are on their backs in the shape of tattered clothing, and in many cases even these garments only partially cover their owners.

The survivors, one and all, tell awful tales of death and destruction. They say that there are undoubtedly still living people trapped in the ruins of the smaller villages that that have not been carefully searched, that others are straying along the beach, and that still others are high up in the mountains. Many people fled to the high land to escape the waters.

It is hard to believe that there are still living souls in the wreckage. Death would be preferable to their agony and suffering.

Quicklime Used on the Dead

As an instance of his quick grasp of the situation, King Victor Emmanuel soon after his arrival at Messina, wired to Premier Giolitti: "Send ships and men; above all, send ships loaded with quicklime."

So far as has been possible quicklime has been used on the dead, but many bodies have been burned and others buried. In the relief work the officers and men of the foreign warships have been untiring, and their courage is beyond words. The crew of the British cruiser Drake gave up everything they possessed for the benefit of the refugees, and practically forgot rest and sleep for more than thirty-six hours in their devotion to duty.

Reports are published that it is the king's intention to sell his property in Sicily and devote the proceeds to the assistance of the sufferers. A dispatch from Catania says that it is proposed to build a new suburb to that city and christen it Messina, quartering therein all the survivors of the fallen city.

English Speaking Persons Escape

While nothing yet is definitely known concerning the Americans supposed to have been in Messina at the time of the earthquake, it is learned that a party of twenty English speaking persons, which may have included some Americans, made their escape, crossing a large tract of country, which was not harmed by the shocks, in the direction of Palermo.

Soldiers have been called from the rescue work at Messina to quell disturbances in the surrounding villages, where the survivors were in a state of riot because assistance had not been given them. They could not understand the impossibility of succoring all immediately and providing the needy thousands with food and shelter. On the arrival of the soldiers, however, the disturbances soon ended, the peasants being speedily subdued.

DORANDO-LONGBOAT RACE

Italian and Indian to Run Marathon in Buffalo Tonight

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Coming here from his honeymoon, accompanied by his bride of four days, Tom Longboat, the famous Indian runner, will run a race tonight over the full Marathon distance with Dorando Pietri. Dorando and Longboat met recently in Madison Square Garden, New York, the latter winning, and tonight's race has attracted much attention.

Tonight's race was originally set for yesterday, New Year's day, but Longboat's matrimonial arrangements and other reasons caused the postponement.

LOST \$14,000 NECKLACE

New York Woman Has Detectives on Trail of Cables

New York, Jan. 2.—Six detectives are looking for the drivers of several cabs in which Mrs. George D. S. Hemlen of 50 Central Park West made trips in the shopping district Thursday, when she lost a pearl necklace valued at \$14,000.

Mrs. Hemlen did not miss it until after returning home. She has offered \$2900 reward for the return of the jewel.

Miss Hoch Becomes a Bride

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 2.—The first wedding ceremony ever performed in the executive mansion in Topeka took place when Miss Anna Hoch, the daughter of Governor Hoch, was united in marriage to James W. Reed.

Corbett May Tackle Johnson. Leadville, Col., Jan. 2.—James J. Corbett, formerly heavyweight pugilist champion, announces his willingness to meet Jack Johnson, if it is necessary, in order to bring the championship back to a white man.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Discussion Today of Earthquake Relief Measures

PRESIDENT SEEKS ADVICE

Chairman of Important Committees and Members of Cabinet Will Talk Over the Situation—Message on the Subject May Go to House on Monday—Americans in Quake Zone Are Accounted For

Washington, Jan. 2.—Instead of taking a vacation today, as had been planned originally, President Roosevelt will remain at his office to consider how best the nation may show in a substantial way its sympathy with the Italian people in their great hour of need and distress.

As an outcome of the day, the president hopes to be able to formulate a message to congress to be laid before that body when it convenes Monday, recommending specific action on the part of this nation.

The president has asked Senator Hale, acting chairman of the committee on appropriations and chairman of the committee on naval affairs, to discuss the matter with him today. For a similar purpose the president will invite Secretary of State Root, Secretary of the Navy Newberry, and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon. The views of several leaders of the house probably will be ascertained during the day by the president.

The question of the diversion of supplies designed for the fleet on its arrival in the Mediterranean sea, of a direct appropriation to be sought at the hands of congress for the relief of the people of southern Italy, and other proposed measures of relief will be considered in all their phases at the conference at the White House.

Several persons believed to have been in the earthquake zone in Italy, regarding whom information was asked, are reported safe in dispatches received at the state department.

James Wood of Mount Kisco, N. Y., reported he had a telegram from Miss Katherine Davis of that place, whose whereabouts are not stated, but who calls for money to aid the sufferers.

G. C. Dehart of Elizabeth, N. J., reported that Miss Mary Sherman of Elizabeth, is safe.

Regarding William S. Bishop, consul at Palermo, the state department is of the opinion that he ought to be there. However no information has been received from him.

A dispatch from Consul Gale at Malta says he has no details regarding the destruction by earthquake in Messina.

ROBBED POLICE STATION

Charge Against Man For Whom Long Search Has Been Made

New York, Jan. 2.—With the arrest last night of William Delaney, a former patrolman, the police believe they have not only captured the man who broke into and looted the police station in the criminal court building, but have under lock and key the "scar-faced man" they have been seeking for nearly a month on the charge of impersonating an officer and making unauthorized arrests.

On Dec. 3 a prisoner was unlawfully lodged in a station house by a man impersonating a detective. The impersonator had a scar on the right cheek and nearly 200 police officers with scars on their faces have been scrutinized recently in an effort to identify him. When arrested Delaney, a scar-faced man, had in his possession, the police say, badge No. 3501, which was the number of the shield displayed by the impersonator of Dec. 8.

The officers' revolvers and all their personal effects of value were stolen from the criminal court building police station on Thursday night. Delaney's captors charge him with having looted the place, gaining access to and egress from the locker room by use of his police shield.

Good Business In Sight

New York, Jan. 2.—It. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly review of trade says that confidence in good spring business is general. Conservative buying during the past year has made the statistical position very strong among dealers, while curtailed manufacturing operations prevented accumulation at the mills.

Alkon Gets Jail Sentence

Boston, Jan. 2.—Harris A. Alkon, who was convicted of using the mails in a scheme to defraud by obtaining goods on credit from various firms in the country and giving as surety a company which he and others controlled, was sentenced to eighteen months in jail.

THE PRESIDENT'S GUESTS

Over Six Thousand Persons at His New Year's Reception

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt and over 6000 people, representing every land and every state and territory in the union, exchanged happy New Year's greetings at the White House. For three and a half hours the president stood receiving his guests, and when the reception was ended last year's record of attendance had been broken by over 700.

The brilliant court dress of members of the diplomatic corps gave a picturesque aspect to the annual function. The number of small children who were brought by their parents to shake hands with the president was unprecedented. Contrary to the custom of recent years, Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the cabinet remained in the Red Room throughout the function.

There were receptions also at the home of Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, members of the cabinet, and at hundreds of private homes and institutions.

The closing of all the government departments and local business concerns enabled thousands of officials and employees to participate in celebrating the day.

VOLCANO IN WEST VIRGINIA?

"Burning Crater" Causing Anxiety to People of Green Bank

Richmond, Jan. 2.—Great anxiety is being felt by the inhabitants of Green Bank, a small town just across the border in West Virginia, over the steadily increasing appearance of a burning crater of seemingly volcanic nature on the side of a neighboring mountain.

Flames are distinctly visible at intervals, accompanied by rumbling noises as from internal disturbances. The air in the vicinity is strong with sulphur fumes.

The smoldering mass is situated on a small bluff overlooking a creek in the wild lands on the western side of the Alleghenies. A spring of sulphur water near the bluff has been noted for a number of years for its vile odor and taste.

The area of the molten mass has spread until it now covers some fifty square yards. People are preparing to leave the neighborhood should there be indication of trouble.

SHOOTING OF ERB WAS ACCIDENTAL

Claim of Defense In Trial of Widow and Her Sister

Media, Pa., Jan. 2.—The commonwealth closed in the Erb case here without having produced evidence to prove that Captain Erb was killed as a result of a murderous plot by the defendants, his widow and her sister.

The defense opened by an address to the jury outlining the contention that Mrs. Catherine Deisel shot her brother-in-law to death after a fierce struggle in self-defense, during which she wrested the pistol from him. In the encounter the weapon was accidentally fired. The many alleged quarrels and fights between Erb and his wife were repeated verbally to the jury.

Mrs. Erb collapsed and had to be carried from the room just before adjournment.

ANTI-VIVISECTION

Movement Declared to Be a Matter of "Maudlin Sentiment"

Baltimore, Jan. 2.—That which will probably go on record as the most noteworthy action of the present meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science was the unanimous adoption by the governing council of a resolution offered by Dr. Welch of the Johns Hopkins university condemning the anti-vivisection movement, which members of the council referred to as founded upon "maudlin sentiment."

Girl and Suior Dead

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 2.—Alexander Cohn, aged 25, who shot and killed Rose Weimer, 15 years old, who had refused to marry him, and later attempted suicide by putting a bullet in his head and then throwing himself in front of a train, died of his injuries.

Forty-Nine Killed in Mine. Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Chief Mine Inspector Loring, who is investigating the explosion in the Lick branch mine, wired Governor Dawson: "The last body has been taken from the mine. Forty-nine in all. I'll make final inspection and report by telephone."

Pure Milk For Chicagoans

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Chicago's new ordinance demanding the pasteurization of all milk sold in the city unless it comes from cows which have passed the tuberculin test has gone into effect. Violation of the law is punishable by a fine of from \$5 to \$200.

Portland's Grain Shipments

Portland, Me., Jan. 2.—Nearly 200,000 bushels of grain of all kinds more than in 1907 passed through this port for trans-Atlantic shipment during 1908. The grand total for 1908 was 7,424,934 bushels.

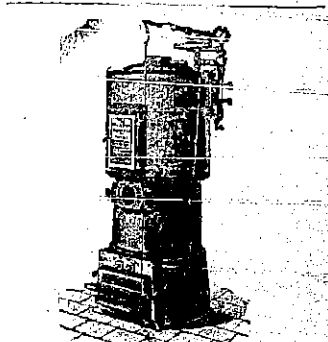
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TWO LEGISLATURES

Maine and New Hampshire will inaugurate governors next week and their legislatures will both meet in biennial session.

In each state the Republican party is kept in power by a narrow margin of votes, and each state has an independent vote so large that much anxiety was felt regarding the outcome of the 1908 state election.

The Republican party in each state by its convention, after years of agitation, promised improvements in the taxation system and the enactment of specified legislation in the direction of a larger amount of popular control of governmental affairs.

The similarities might be enumerated at much greater length. These conditions in two states side by side are not the result of coincidence but were developed by and from public inquiry into the conditions of the state government.

Voters and legislators of both states read the Herald, and we have assurances that they are with the Herald on its stand for the fulfillment of the platform pledges.

Let the Republican party keep its own word good.

FRENCHMEN IN MAINE

There Are Ninety-One Thousand of Them at the Present Time

After months of hard work, the permanent committee of the "Cause National" in Maine has completed its census in the State. It finds that there are today 91,557 French-Americans residing in Maine.

This is the first complete census of the State's Canadian population ever taken. It is said.

The committee was appointed in June at a State "Cause National" convention held in Waterville. The committee was made permanent with power to act during the year, while the convention in session, the power of the committee ceased.

A few weeks after the convention the committee met in Lewiston and discussed plans for taking the census of the Canadian population in Maine. It was decided to make the work just as thorough as possible, since it has always been claimed that the French people outnumber all the other nationalities among the Roman Catholics of the Portland diocese. It was said at that time that the number would be surprisingly large.

Arrested county leads with 22,835 and York ranks second with 15,142.

Below are the exact figures, as secured by the committee in each county:

Androscoggin	14,521
Arrested	22,835
Cumberland	1,775
Franklin	2,341
Hancock	115
Kennebec	5,132
Knox	112
Lincoln	17
Oxford	420
Penobscot	9,002
Piscataquis	297
Sagadahoc	125
Somerset	4,075
Waldo	145
Washington	381
York	15,142

The president of the committee is Joseph Voyer, a Lewiston business man, and Narcisse Gorman, also of that city, is treasurer. Alfred Bonneau, editor of "La Justice," Biddeford is the comptroller.

AT THE CHURCHES

Universalist Church

Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; sermon on "A Commandment for New Things," I John II, 8.

Communion follows the morning devotions.

Sunday school 12 m.
Young People's Christian Union meeting at 6.30 p. m., subject: "The New Year."

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, in the vestry at 2.30 p. m. Election of officers. The usual supper and entertainment will be omitted.

Methodist Church

Rev. George W. Farmer, pastor.
Communion Sunday morning. Sunday School at 12. Devotional meeting of the Epworth League in the vestry at 6.30. "The Lost Cities and the Ancient Mystery" will be the subject of the evening sermon at 7.30. The Junior League meets in the vestry each Sunday morning at 9.30.

Christian Science Society

Services at Conservatory Hall, No. morning service at 10.45. Subject for January 3, "God." Sunday School at 11.50. Testimonial service every Wednesday evening at 7.45. A full reading room is maintained at the same address where a welcome is offered to the public, and authorized literature concerning Christian Science may there be read or purchased if desired. Open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 4 P. M.

St. John's Music

Venita, Whiting
Gloria Patria, Gregorian
Te Deum, Edwin Read
Benedictus, Nevin
Hymn, John Martin
Kyrie Eleison, John Martin
Gloria Tibi, John Martin
Hymn, John Martin
Offertory, "How Long, O Lord, Wilt Thou Forget Me," Meitzke
Holy Communion, Wilkinson
Sanctus, Wilkinson
Hymn No. 228, Toure
Gloria in Excelsis, Warren
Nunc Dimittis, Warren

Pearl Street Free Baptist Church

Services conducted by Rev. W. F. Boyd. Preaching at 10.30. Sunday School at 12.00. Gospel service at 7.30.

Middle Street Baptist Church

Morning service at 10.30, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "One Thing." Sunday School at noon. Let every scholar be present to begin the new quarter's lessons with the first. At the evening service the pastor will speak upon "The Messiah Earthquake." The church unites during the week with the union prayer meetings announced elsewhere, holding its own prayer meeting Friday evening in the chapel.

Court Street Christian Church

Regular preaching service at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., with preaching by the pastor, with thoughts appropriate both morning and evening to the New Year. Communion following the morning service. Sunday School at 11.45 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M. Regular meeting of the Benevolent Society will be postponed on account of the week of prayer until Thursday, January 11.

Unitarian Church

Regular service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding. Sunday School at 12 o'clock in the chapel on Court street. The following programme will be rendered by the choir:
Fear Not, O Israel. Spicker
O For a Closer Walk with God. Foster
Peace I Hear With Thee. Roberts

North Congregational Church

Morning worship at 10.30, conducted by the pastor, and followed by the communion service. New Year's vespers service at 5 P. M. Sunday School in the chapel at noon. Young People's meeting in the parlors at 6.30 P. M.

Christ Church

The second Sunday after Christmas day.

Music at 10.30 a. m.
Solemn Procession, No. 221 To the Name of Our Salvation, Plainsong Holy Eucharist.
Introit, Antiphon. Vary us a Child is born.
Psalm. O sing unto the Lord a new song.
Gloria. Antiphon. All the ends of the world.
Psalm. The Lord hath made known.
Sequence No. 148. Today the Name is Thine.
St. Michael

Gloria Tibi, Plainsong
Gratias Tibi, Plainsong
Credo, Adams
Offertory, Thine are the heavens.
Hymn No. 49, O come, all ye faithful, Reading
Sanctus, Adams
Benedictus qui Venit, Adams
Agnus Dei, Adams
Communion. All the ends of the world, Plainsong

Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Adams
Anthem, While shepherds watched, Smart

Processional No. 66 Brightest and best, Harding

Festal Evensong Music
Processional, No. 321, To the Name of our salvation, Plainsong

Versicles and Responses, Tallis
Proper Psalter, Plainsong
Magnificat, French Tone
Nunc Dimittis, Tenth Tone

Anthem, While shepherds watched, Smart

Hymn, No. 148. Today the Name is Thine, St. Michael

Processional No. 66, Brightest and best, Harding

The rector will preach at the 10.30 a. m. Holy Eucharist and the 7.30 p. m. Evensong.

Tuesday will be the Feast of the Epiphany. Services at 7.30 and 10.30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The children's Christmas tree and treat will be held on Thursday evening.

SOCIETY WOMEN

Some Spend Hundreds of Dollars a Year on Their Hair

Leaders of society in New York know the social value of attractive hair, and according to a metropolitan newspaper every society woman spends a great deal of money to keep her hair beautiful and resplendent.

These women employ highly paid hair dressers and specialists, and so long as they have the money to gratify their desire for beautiful hair, none should complain.

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FINANCES

New Year Begins With a Cash Balance of Eighty Thousand

December 30, 1908.

Dear Sir:—
I am enclosing herewith a statement of certain features of county finances covering the past ten years in parallel columns showing the bonded debt, the net debt, county tax, the liquor license revenue, total revenue from taxes and the cash on hand December 31, 1908.

This cash on hand December 31, 1908, is the surplus with which to begin the fiscal year of 1909, and the county on that date owes substantially nothing.

It has occurred to me that this cash item of \$80,000 is too large, and because of my belief that it is too large I have prepared the enclosed table, and am writing this letter to you.

I believe that an overflowing treasury is never productive of strictest economy in the management of affairs in any business, and I ask you to consider whether or not this surplus cash item cannot be disposed of, in greater part at least, so that the county tax for the ensuing two years may be reduced, or so that a sinking fund may be established out of it, or both, without any disadvantage accruing to the administration of the county finances.

The legislature of 1907 passed an act allowing counties to establish sinking funds. This county has outstanding an issue of \$80,000 in bonds which fell due in the year 1911. The county tax levy for each of the

Year	Bonded Debt Dec. 31	Net Debt Dec. 31	Annual Tax	Liquor Revenue	Total Annual Income from Taxation	Annual Cash Bal. Jan. 1
1898	\$172,500 00	\$158,800 40	\$ 74,000 00	.....	\$ 73,600 00	\$ 9,540 67
1899	207,500 00	191,600 00	100,100 00	.....	99,700 00	9,686 63
1900	207,500 00	207,200 00	100,100 00	.....	100,000 00	15,913 00
1901	225,500 00	211,000 00	111,200 00	.....	111,200 00	22,203 36
1902	225,500 00	196,857 87	111,200 00	.....	111,200 00	11,430 71
1903	202,500 00	173,577 07	110,700 00	\$18,000 62	128,700 62	26,142 13
1904	202,500 00	163,081 40	110,700 00	24,500 00	135,200 00	28,922 98
1905	190,000 00	135,328 00	100,000 00	20,300 30	120,300 30	35,418 37
1906	185,000 00	127,700 00	100,000 00	21,000 00	121,000 00	54,304 74
1907	170,000 00	96,322 14	100,000 00	21,300 40	114,300 40	70,210 25
1908	160,000 00	80,000 00	92,000 00	20,600 10	112,600 10	79,839 66

Cash balance in County Treasury January 1, 1909, is substantially \$80,000.

past two years was \$93,000. It occurs to me that this cash surplus of \$80,000 may be used in some one of the three following ways:

(1) Adopt the provisions of the county sinking fund act of 1907, and take from this cash surplus of \$80,000, \$40,000 and put it into a sinking fund toward the retirement of the \$80,000 bond issue which falls due in 1911, and reduce the county tax for each of the next two years to \$50,000.

(2) Make the county tax for each of the next two years \$50,000, and establish no sinking fund. This method in the course of two years would reduce this surplus by the sum of \$60,000 and leave a cash surplus at the end of that time of about \$14,000.

(3) Make the county tax for 1909, \$50,000, and for 1910, \$70,000, and make no provision for a sinking fund. This would leave a cash surplus at the end of the two years of \$14,000. I am assuming, of course, there will be no substantial increase in county expenses in the next two years.

Personally, I incline toward following the first plan above outlined, otherwise when the \$80,000 bond issue, due in 1911, becomes due, it must be refunded by another issue of like amount. A \$35,000 bond issue made several years ago will, in 1911, be paid off because the commissioners have been and are paying \$7,000 a year of these bonds.

On consideration of these matters other and better plans of meeting this situation may occur to you, but certainly the county tax for the next two years can be very largely reduced by the use of this surplus, or the tax can be reduced and a considerable sinking fund established to take care of maturing bond issues.

Yours Very truly,

JOHN W. KELLY.

TO PREVENT PURSE SEINING

Seabrook and Hampton Fishermen to Seek Aid of the Legislature

A meeting was held at John Cutler's, Hampton Beach, to see what action the fishermen would take to stop purse seining in their waters. About 25 persons were present. Harvey Chase, the president, called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock. It was moved by Ellsworth Brown that a committee of three be appointed to have Attorney General Eastman of Exeter draw up a petition to be presented at the incoming legislature, prohibiting purse seining in the waters of New Hampshire. This petition will be presented to the legislature by Representative Ellsworth Brown. The committee appointed were George R. Rowe, Howell M. Lamprey and Ellsworth Brown.

For many years the fishermen have derived a good income from this industry. This fishing industry

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Charles Mack's New Irish Play "Come Back to Erin" who delighted thousands last season when he appeared at the Hathaway Theatre, where he received one of the highest salaries any vaudeville act ever received, comes to Portsmouth Music Hall on Jan. 8 in an elaborated version of his great success "Come Back to Erin."

Irish singing, dancing and bagpiping will be the features of the performance.

NAVY ORDERS

R. Earle, G. S. Lincoln, T. T. Craven, J. H. Holden and D. W. Wurtsbaugh, commissioned lieutenant commanders.

Lieutenant Commander S. S. Caldwell, the Milwaukee, to naval hospital, Mare Island, Cal., for treatment.

Lieutenant Commander D. W. Blamer, the St. Louis to the Milwaukee as executive and navigating officer.

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Arrived—Solace at Callao, North Carolina at Guantanamo, Culgoa at Suez.

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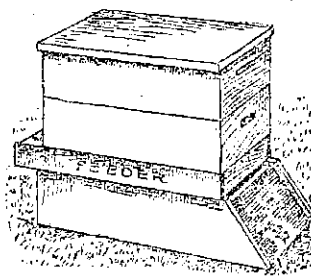
BEES AND BEE KEEPING

A SATISFACTORY FEEDER.

The Bees Cannot Get Into the Place Where the Feed Is.

J. E. Haad, writing in a recent issue of *Gleanings in Bee Culture*, describes a bee feeder designed by Mr. Quinby in his book entitled "Quinby's Bee-Keeping Explained," and which he has found very practical.

The feeder is a tray 2 inches deep, inclosed by a wooden frame of the same depth. The wooden frame is of the same width as the tray, and 1-2 inches longer, while the tray is the same length as the tray. This tray is pushed to the back end of the frame surrounding it, leaving a space of 2-1/2 inches in front for the bees to pass out and



BEE FEEDER. In the hive, and at the same time allows the tin tray to project beyond the hive at the back end for filling the feeders. See fig. 2.

There is also a frame work of slats, lengthwise of the feeder, and of the same depth, standing on edge about 3-4 inch apart, for the bees to travel over while working in the feeders, so that no bees will be drowned.

The feeder rests square on the bottom-board, and the hive rests square on the feeder except the 2-1/2 inches at the back end which is covered by a little board.

The bees cannot get into the place where the feed is poured in, and feed flows evenly under all parts of the hive, where it will be quickly taken up by the bees.

This feeder will hold six quarts, and after using it quite extensively for feeding

Location for an Apiary.

There are two points to consider when locating an apiary, but I have had no trouble in locating my present number of fourteen, besides getting locations for ten more aparies which will be put in next spring.

The prerequisite with me is sufficient honey-yielding flora to warrant locating an apiary in a locality, as it is my sole purpose to produce as much honey as possible. The first location without the honey-producing flora would not profit me anything.

Permanent water is the next important item. The bees need a good supply of it at all times, and during heavy brood rearing the lack of it would most certainly show in the crop of honey secured. Besides, if water is not supplied for the bees, endless trouble often results from their going to neighboring watering places, which can not be tolerated.

Shade is of great importance here in the South, especially—not only for the bees but for the bee-keeper as well; hence I prefer natural shade; and a grove of magnolia trees which give a partial shade in the summer and drop their leaves in the fall is my preference, as these are most abundant here. There are many other trees suitable, however. I also prefer a slight slope of ground toward the southeast, facing the hives in this same direction, so that the bees can utilize the hives diagonally from the upper corner of the front of the hive. The facing of the hives, however, has nothing to do with the honey stored, nor does it make a difference with the colonies.

Outdoors are generally located in open, sunny pasture, but far enough from the house so that the bees may be seen occasionally, but not near enough so that stinging bees can cause trouble. It is preferred to have a wire fence around the yard to prevent trouble from stock.

What to Feed Bees in Cold Weather. Almost every year, when cold weather comes on, we are asked how to feed bees in mid-winter. We add the giving of comb or comb of sealed stores, as liquid feed in cold weather causes the bees too much. We would not break the cluster to add this comb, but rather lay it down on top of the brood nest, separated by a comb of sealed stores of old bees or 1-2 inch thick. Where the bees are not so numerous, an extra comb should be put on, and some good warm packing material should be placed over the whole. When combs of sealed stores are not obtainable, wooden or plastic or wooden linden dishes filled with good honey may be placed on top of the brood nest. But do not make the mistake of placing this candy directly on top of the frames, for the heat and moisture of the cluster will cause it to pin down, thus killing the bees. Combs of sealed stores may be laid on the frames without being placed in any container, but an advantage there will be able to break its own good candy by mixing powdered sugar and honey to a stiff dough easier than it can make the hard crystalline seal candy.

DAIRY AND CREAMERY

QUARTERS FOR THE COW.

Sunniest, Warmest Corner Should Be Appropriated to the Milk Producer.

In the arrangement of the sunniest, warmest corner should be appropriated to the milk cows. The winter sun will prove a grateful tonic to them, and protection from severe cold or wintry blasts will prove a valuable assistance and money saver. Many dairy farmers build their stable walls double with chaff between, but such walls have several serious disadvantages. Inflammability is not the least; infection by vermin, disease germs, and the difficulty of disinfection in the case of the latter, all operate against such walls. Warmth though they may be, double boarding with a good quality of building paper between, and all cracks carefully buttered on the outside, will, we believe, prove much more advantageous. Above the stable single boarding, with cracks well buttered, will prove all-sufficient.

Expense of Raising Calves.

A prominent dairyman north of Denver, says of his grade herd: "The helpers we raise from our best cows are better milk producers with their first calves than are the average mature cow we can buy." Several of our most progressive dairymen have said practically the same thing. Yet in the face of all this, hundreds of dairymen make no effort to save their best helper calves, and they thing they have a reason. They say that the calves require too much talk. This question was carefully investigated with forty-eight calves by the Illinois experiment station.

Twelve calves were tested at four different times. It was found that they could be successfully raised on 1500 pounds of whole milk. This milk was fed at the rate of ten pounds a day until the calves were fifty days old, when it was gradually lessened one pound a day for ten days and then no more was fed. No substitutes for milk were used. Only the ordinary grain which the farmer produces and a good quality of alfalfa hay were fed, showing that a dairyman can raise a calf in his way with no extra trouble.

Covered-Yard Plan for Stabling.

A covered-yard plan for stabling dairy cows consists of building a cheap structure and allowing the cows to run loose in the stable. In other words, it is merely a covered yard with some cheap roofing and closed in on all sides. This plan appeals to us in this dry climate as a valuable only during the winter period. On one end of the yard is a milking stable, into which the cows are driven to be milked every night and morning. They are fed their grain rations while being milked. The roughage is fed in the covered yard proper. The advantage of this method includes cheapness, no stalls, no expensive building, and no cement floors except those in the milking stable. The covered yard is bedded daily. It has the advantage of making the greatest amount of the best manure of any plan yet devised. The stable is cleaned out at such time as to allow the manure to be hauled directly from the stable to the field, and thus nothing is lost in the way of fertility. Cows are more comfortable in such a stable.

Galloway Cows.

Who ever heard of a variety of white belted Galloway milk cows? Robert Wallace, professor of agriculture at the University of Edinburgh, while in Colorado recently told of this strain in Scotland. Even the old-time Scotchmen residing in America may not remember of ever having heard of the white belted Galloway, which look much like Dutch belted stock, minus the horns. These are white, belted or white-middled. Galloways form one of the oldest and concurrently one of the most valuable strains of the ancient Scottish breed. They are now found in Northumberland, England, away from the Galloway country, and Dr. John Gillespie, the revered and illustrious secretary of the Galloway herd book of Great Britain, says they have been kept from time immemorial in Cumberland, the adjoining most northwestern county of England. Dr. John Gillespie visited Denver in 1888 and we had a talk with him about this peculiar strain.

Which was published in *Field and Farm* at the time.

Wherein Dairymen Fail.

We have frequently referred to the high averages in the point of milk production attained by cows in Denmark. Investigation in the dairy industry of Denmark shows that cows there produce on an average almost three times as much butter a cow as does the average cow in Canada.

Why is this? The problem is not difficult of solution. The Danes have developed a high degree of dairy intelligence. They recognize the importance of breeding to the best dairy bulls they can secure, and they feed liberally, but judiciously.

There is nothing to hinder Canadian farmers from bringing their herds up to the same degree of productivity, provided they set aside the prejudice held by many against learning from dairy books and journals.

POULTRY

EXPERIMENTS FOR EGGS.

Flavor Affected by Special Diets in Agricultural Station Tests.

The New York Experiment Station studied the effect of different rations upon the flavor of eggs. Those laid by hens fed with a highly nitrogenous ration were inferior to those from hens fed with a carbonaceous ration. They had a disagreeable flavor and odor, the eggs and yolks were smaller and the keeping qualities inferior. In the test at the Massachusetts (Hatch) Experiment Station to compare clover given as the green portion of a ration for laying hens it was found that the eggs produced on the former ration, although heavier and possessing a higher percentage of dry matter, protein and fat, were inferior in flavor and cooking qualities to eggs produced on the ration called clover.

A small quantity of chopped wild onion tops and bulbs were added to the feed of a number of hens. After about two weeks the onion flavor was noticed in the eggs laid. When the amount of onion feed was increased the flavor was so pronounced that the eggs could not be used. A week after the feeding of the onions was discontinued the flavor could no longer be noticed.

Better Poultry.

It is none too early to lay the plans for next spring's breeding pens, and is an excellent time to think about getting rid of the odds and ends in the hen house. The greater number of flocks owned by farmers are composed of hens which are of all sizes, shapes, and colors. Decide what kind of a breed you like best and go to work to obtain a flock of all this kind. It will take time to do this unless you have more money than most farmers care to spend; for this reason I advise you to start now.

By using care and judgment in selecting your breeders and properly rearing chicks you have eggs to sell which you are justified in asking from \$1 to much more per sitting instead of 40 or 50 cents per dozen and among your young stock should be some cockerels and pullets worth considerably more than you can obtain for them as dressed for table use, but don't sell your very best ones; keep those to further build up your own flock.

It is high time people living on farms should wake up to the value and profit of poultry bred as it should be. A hen can lay just as many eggs if she is well-shaped and colored as she could if long-legged, slender bodied and any color from dappled gray to a washed-out yellow. It is a fact, I believe, that a well-shaped female will lay more than those of the other type. Continue to cull out the poorer lays and see if this is not so.—Maine Farmer.

Coop for Breaking Sitting Hens.

The coop shown in the accompanying illustration will scarcely need a description. It might be well to add, however, that the coop should be hung about four inches from the ground with the slack of the ropes so that it will tip about 15 inches from the horizontal.

Hens placed in the coop will naturally walk up the incline and when heavy enough the end will tip down. About ten hours of such exercise is usually sufficient.

Feeding the Hens During Winter.

In regard to feeding for eggs says a writer in the *Farmers' Guide*, have self-feeders, if possible, as they are far more convenient and profitable. If not provided, then in morning feed light ration of grain, and at noon cooked potatoes, steamed clover hay cut fine and bran; at night time feed all the warm corn they will eat. If it is very cold.

Have a scratch pen covered with litter of some kind—leaves are very nice for this. Scatter some grain in and see how busy they will get. Millet, kafir corn and buckwheat are greatly relished.

Give about one ounce of ground bone and meat three times a week. Keep oyster shells or good sharp gravel accessible at all times. Give plenty of fresh clean water, and in severe cold weather the water should be warmed enough not to chill the fowls.

The house should be warm and well ventilated, with a southern exposure. In place of window thin muslin can be tacked over the openings until it gets too cold, which will be all the better for them.

ROADS AND ROAD MAKING

ROAD DRAGS IN McLEAN CO.

This Cheap, Simple Implement Is Working Itself Into Favor.

Forty-three reports from McLean county rural mail carriers, to the Bloomington Pantagraph, show that the King road drag had been used on 212 miles of road in the latter part of November and that there were 364 road drags owned upon these routes. These reports represent two-thirds of the rural routes of this county.

Every carrier who in any way indicated the results of road dragging—forty out of forty-three—gave a good recommendation of the drag, many of them in strong terms, and not one of them had a word of failure to report when the drag had been properly used.

While the report shows that one-third of all the drags were not in use, there was a special reason for this condition; this was in the rush of corn-husking time, and no doubt many of these drags will be put to work now that husking is finished.

This report from a limited territory shows as much road dragging and more than twice as many drags as were reported for this county a year ago by the Illinois highway commission.

An examination of the forty-three reports shows that some dragging was done upon thirty-one routes, the smallest amount being 1-2 mile, and the largest 18 miles, the latter being the route of Covel.

The reports had each 10 or more miles of dragged road and the average number of miles dragged upon the thirty-one routes was 6.14. In Normal and Dry Grove townships all the roads of principal travel are to be dragged, and Hudson township is seeking to do the same thing.

Very significant is the many times repeated remark of these carriers that the road drag is a good thing "if used" or "if properly used." Several of these reports show that winter and spring use of the drag, especially when the roads are wet enough for the mud to smear, bake, and harden, is much better than dragging when the roads are dry enough for the dirt to roll up or crumble.

One of the lessons that has been learned in this county is that the road should be dragged when the surface is in a paste like condition.

The most progressive of our road draggers are learning the exceeding value of dragging the road just before a freeze, and during the winter whenever it thaws enough.

Good Roads Work in New York.

The good roads microbes has multiplied rapidly in New York. The sale of an issue of \$50,000,000 worth year out of money realized from the sale of an issue of \$50,000,000 worth of bonds authorized by an amendment to the state constitution. This is going some.

For this good road construction the state pays one-half the cost, the county 35 per cent and the township or property owners, 15 per cent. The bonds run for fifty years and pay 3-1/2 per cent interest. An annual tax of .0055 mill upon each dollar's worth of property for every million dollars' worth of bonds outstanding is provided to pay the interest and create a sinking fund with which to redeem one-half of the bonds.

The rest of the bonds are to be paid in fifty equal annual installments by the county and townships wherein the proceeds have been applied to the improvement of highways.

The result is that New York promises to become the good roads state of the union, even tying with Massachusetts, where miles and miles of splendid state boulevards have been constructed within the past few years.

The old days of plowing up the sides of the road and throwing the sod into the middle—when there is no other work upon the farm which can be done, and thus working up the road tax—promises to become a thing of the past in the empire state, or at least, relegated to the remote corners.

Prizes for Road Building.

A prize of \$150 was awarded recently by the board of directors of the Ontario Motor League to the Township of Etobicoke, Ont., for improvements on a mile of road extending west from the Humber River to Mimico Creek. A second prize of \$100 was also awarded to the township of Markham for the improvement of a mile of road running from the village of Markham. Additional prizes of \$50 and \$25 were also awarded to the supervisors in charge of the work on these roads. The awards were made on the recommendation of A. W. Campbell, chairman of the Committee of Judges.—Good Roads Magazine.

A feeder asks if soft ears should be sorted out and fed to the cattle now. For fattening cattle we would not feed soft, unmaturing corn exclusively, but would prefer to leave the soft ears in with the sound ones. For feeding stock cattle, a few soft ears fed daily with their roughage.

BILLY AND "E 112."

By COLIN S. COLLINS.

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To Billy Baxter every moment he spent in the theater was to his liking, but the best of all was when the band filed in and the house lights went up. Then the music and the rush of arrivals made a delightful stir.

These were lousy moments for the ushers, because in the ten minutes preceding the rise of the curtain half the house had to be seated, and it was hard for Billy to bear in mind the managerial caution that the right hand aisle was not a cinder track laid for his amusement.

It is hard to walk when the music plays a lively air, and there were times when Billy would sprint up the aisle as though bent upon breaking all records for the hundred yards.

These ten minutes twice a day repaid the boy for the rest of the work, and it was worth for all who were employed about the Century theater.

Calkins, the manager, had spent his days devising a system that was entered against one of the huge drops hung above the stage.

There were four of these huge drops together, and no one noticed the spiral of flame run up between this drop and the next. The scenery was fireproofed, but the rough surface of the canvas was coated with dust, and the dust carried the flame.

A watchful fireman discovered the smoke and turned in an alarm, while he gave the signal to the stage manager to lower the fire curtain.

As the great asbestos shield descended one of the actors stepped before the curtain line and made an announcement that an accident had occurred.

"There is positively no danger," he assured, "but merely as a precaution you are asked to leave the house as quickly as possible."

The band was still playing and the people in the rear of the house were moving toward the entrance when the stage hands in the flies cut the ropes and permitted the scenery to fall to the stage, where the fire could be fought with greater ease.

Until then there had been an orderly movement. At the speaker's suggestion the people in front were waiting until those in the rear seats had gone that there might be no crowding.

Billy, watching over "E 112," had his sharp eyes on the people in his section, and as the heavy battens from which the scenery was hung came crashing to the stage one man sprang to his feet.

He was sitting in the fourth row, and in a flash Billy realized that should this man break the order of departure there would be a crush in which many would be hurt.

Billy still carried his now useless tray, and quick as a flash he pretended to stumble and fall against the panic stricken man. In falling he thrust the fellow back into his seat, and the ice cold water drenched the man's face and neck and trickled down inside of his clothing.

Those near by laughed, and the crowd, which had been upon the verge of a panic, cooled down. The panic was averted.

But Billy had slipped on one of the thick tumbler rolling under his feet. In an instant he was on the floor of the aisle on top of the clutter of broken glasses, and his face and arms were badly cut before the girl in "E 112" could spring to his relief.

Strong arms bore the boy to the head of the aisle, where already the doorkeepers were turning back the crowd with the assurance that the fire was all over. And almost before he realized it Billy was lying on the sofa in the retiring room, and "E 112" was bathing the cut hands and face with soft cloths, while Calkins stood helplessly by.

"Gee," said Billy ruefully. "I bet I have to pay for a new uniform. This looks like I been working in a butcher shop."

"Nonsense," broke in Calkins, who could be human at times, though it was seldom that he exhibited this trait. "You saved the day, Billy, and you can have a new uniform every week if you want one. This lady tells me that in drenching that fool you stopped a panic."

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The glorious eyes grew more tender as she realized what the boy was saying. Men had sought to do great things to show their love for their ladyloves, but this boy of twelve was as brave and as fearless as any knight who ever wore his lady's favor in his helmet.

His thought had been solely for her, yet he had probably saved scores from death or injury, and it was she who was responsible for the deed. Slowly she bent her beautiful head and pressed her lips against his own.

"It was very brave of you, dear," she said in a whisper. "I am very proud to think that it was for me you did so fine a deed."

Billy blushed; then he looked with adoring eyes into the brown ones that were searching his face.

"I'd turn down the theater every Tuesday—when you come—for that," he declared as he lapsed into unconsciousness, and it was Miss Golden's turn to blush. Could he but know it Billy had for the moment become more than a boy. He was a man and the knight of "E 112."

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"Ah," remarked the farmer sadly. "I shall never find another man like Sam, the old one."

"Oh," replied the other, rather nettled, "why, old Sam was rather blind an' didn't know a stone when he seen one."

"Mebbe he didn't, and mebbe he did," signed the farmer, "but he wot'n't so particular about keepin' 'em out of the tatics. They weighs."—London

CIGARETTES GOOD FOR WOMEN

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